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Maxime Belanger, et al.

Application No. 10/679,758

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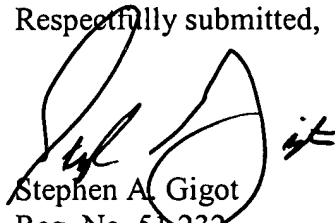
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This Amendment responds to the Office action mailed September 16, 2004 and is filed within the three-month period for response. Charge or credit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 18 of this paper.